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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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SUBJECT: DCID - Prep for SECOM

1. Concepts to be addressed

a. Telecommunications - COMSEC insists that telecommunications networks be exempted. COMSEC and ISSG agree that the statement contained in the present DCID 1/16 (under paragraph 4, "Exceptions") be included in this revised edition. The statement reads as follows:

This Directive shall not apply to ADP systems or networks that are used exclusively for telecommunications services. Such systems or networks are controlled by pertinent national policies and regulations.

b. Add as paragraph II.1.b. - Information Systems Security Manager - An Information Systems Security Manager (ISSM) will be appointed for each ADP system processing intelligence information. The ISSM is a senior official within the information handling chain of command who has management responsibility for ensuring compliance with the security standards established in this Regulation as well as the implementing directives promulgated by the responsible authority. The ISSM will be an operating official knowledgeable of and answerable for all aspects of his or her ADP system; but not a designated Information Systems Security Officer (ISSO). The ISSM will be required to certify to the ISSO's organization on a yearly basis that he or she is aware of all pertinent, existing information handling systems security directives, regulations and requirements and that his or her system is in compliance.



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2. ADP Networks

A section dealing with ADP networks, such as that contained in the current DCID 1/16 as Chapter III, should be included in this revision.